

# Interview Summary

Application No.

09/828,660

Applicant(s)

SHAFFER, WILLIAM R.

Examiner

Henry W.H. Tsai

Art Unit

2183

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Henry W.H. Tsai.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Robert E. Cannuscio.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 18 November 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: as rec'd.


Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: (a) Examiner indicated that it appears the cited prior art, Johnson'160, not to teach the limitations such as "at least a substantial portion of the controlled bone defining a surface continuously curved in cross section" in the proposed amendment faxed 11/12/03. However, the limitations are the new issues.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
HENRY W. H. TSAI 11/18/03  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required